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**W.A.N.F.L.**  
**UMPIRES'**  
**ASSOCIATION**

# Annual Report and Balance Sheet



**SEASON 1972**

## FOREWORD

On behalf of the Western Australian National Football League, I would like to compliment the Umpires' Association on a very successful season.

Through the efforts of the Executive and various Committees and the support of its members, the W.A.N.F.L. Umpires' Association have established themselves as an active and respected organisation.

I take this opportunity to thank the Association for their assistance and co-operation throughout the 1972 season and wish them every success for the future.

PETER BOWLER,  
General Manager,  
Western Australian National Football League.

## OFFICE BEARERS 1972

President: MR. RAY WHITFIELD  
Snr. Vice President: MR. ROSS CAPES  
Jnr. Vice President: MR. LINDSAY JOHNSTON  
Honorary Secretary: MR. PETER PUSTKUCHEN  
Social Secretary: MR. DICK STUBBERFIELD  
Treasurer: MR. BRUCE WILLIAMS  
Auditor: MR. TED BRUNTON

### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

MR. JOHN DEVINE  
MR. KEVIN MORALEE  
MR. TERRY NEILSON  
MR. EVAN DUNSTAN  
MR. JOHN McKAY  
MR. DANNY CUNNEEN

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

MR. LINDSAY JOHNSTON  
MR. DICK STUBBERFIELD  
MR. KEVIN MORALEE  
MR. LANCE PERKINS  
MR. CLIVE HILLS  
MR. BRUCE WILLIAMS  
MR. BOB ANDERSON

### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT MEETING ATTENDANCES:

MEETINGS HELD: 8

	Attended	Apologies
R. Whitfield	7	1
R. Capes	7	1
L. Johnston	7	1
P. Pustkuchen	8	
R. Stubberfield	8	
B. Williams	8	
J. Devine	7	
K. Moralee	8	
T. Neilson	8	
E. Dunstan	6	2
J. McKay	7	1
D. Cunneen	4	2

# OUR LIFE MEMBERS:

1957	A. CHAPMAN
1958	J. FERGUSON
1960	L. HURLEY
	A. GIBB
	H. CLAIR
1962	L. NATHAN
	E. CRISP
1963	C. FITZPATRICK
	R. MONTGOMERY
1964	D. CUMMING (Deceased)
	E. BRUNTON
1965	J. CAMPBELL
	L. McCOMISH
1966	J. SMITH-GANDER
	N. SHEPHERD
1967	B. MOORE
	F. WOODS
1968	B. RIGG
1970	G. McCOMISH
	J. DOLLING
1971	R. WHITFIELD
	W. CARTER
1972	C. HILLS
	P. PUSTKUCHEN

## ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS SINCE 1953:

Year	President:	Secretary:	Treasurer:
1953	J. Ferguson	C. McMahon	C. McMahon
1954	L. Hurley	A. Glendinning	A. Glendinning
1955	H. Clair	L. Nathan	L. Nathan
1956	H. Clair	L. Nathan	L. Nathan
1957	H. Clair	L. Nathan	W. Carter
1958	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	W. Carter
1959	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	W. Carter
1960	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	W. Carter
1961	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	D. Kemp
1962	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	D. Kemp
1963	E. Crisp	L. Nathan	B. Moore
1964	B. Rigg	L. Nathan	B. Moore
1965	B. Rigg	L. Nathan	B. Moore
1966	B. Rigg	G. McComish	B. Moore
1967	B. Rigg	G. McComish	E. Martino
1968	C. Hills	G. McComish	E. Martino
1969	J. Dolling	G. McComish	P. Pustkuchen
1970	R. Whitfield	P. Pustkuchen	B. Bidstrup
1971	R. Whitfield	P. Pustkuchen	B. Williams
1972	R. Whitfield	P. Pustkuchen	B. Williams

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to submit this Report for y consideration at the completion of my third term of office as President.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Secretary, Mr. Pustkuchen, for his fantastic effort again this year and for the way in wh he manages his position. It is due to his efforts that our Association has b respected and recognised in Football circles right through Western Austr

To Bruce Williams, our Treasurer, thank you for a job well done handling our financial affairs in a most efficient manner again this year. contribution to our Association these past two years has been one of n

To the Members of the Management Committee, who have devoted t time and effort in making it a successful year and have done a magnific job, I sincerely thank you.

The forming of a Social Committee this season for the first time, r than surpassed our own expectations with the results achieved over season, ably led by L. (Fuehrer) Johnston and two outstanding Commi men in K. Moralee and R. Stubberfield, together with the other memb Every effort was made to put the social functions together for the benefi all members and the results were an indication of this appreciation.

A "Carnival Ball" was the mid-year highlight, with our best-ever attenda and the visiting Eastern States Umpires, Officials and guests were most impres with the Association's organisation.

A Grand Final Dinner and Dance was the highlight of the season the manner in which the members received Mr. R. Montgomery on the n of his retirement was a credit to our great Association.

Congratulations to Lindsay Johnston and all the other Umpires who formed most creditably during the A.F.C. Championships in June this y

To the Members who represented us on Grand Final day, may I take opportunity to congratulate them all on a job well done in further upholc our reputation on such an important occasion, and I refer to

J. FUHRMANN (Field Umpire).  
P. BRUCE, J. DEVINE (Boundary Umpires).  
D. ALLEN, M. HALE (Goal Umpires).

In closing, I would like to wish the incoming Committee every suc and hope they continue the work and organisation to the standard set in short period of time by the efficient Committee of 1972.

—R. A. WHITFIELD, President.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I submit for your consideration and information, my Report for 1972.

The past year has been a very short one for our Committee; in fact only six months instead of the usual twelve. However, during this short time, our Association has enjoyed without doubt its greatest year ever. Our Association is fast becoming a big business, and it is very important that we be recognised as such. The Management Committee are investigating ideas for the future, and one can envisage the Association progressing rapidly in the coming decade.

This season has been a success because of the support received from YOU, THE MEMBERS of our Association. The support in the past season has been tremendous. Link this with an energetic Management and Social Committees, and we can appreciate the reason for our most successful season.

Once again we had our moments of trouble, but fortunately these times were in the minority this season. As long as we can continue to maintain the support and co-operation extended to the Management Committee by the members, we can be assured that our problems can be solved successfully and efficiently.

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

As stated, the success of the season stems from the magnificent work carried out by the Management Committee. Once again we have been guided by our talented leader, RAY WHITFIELD. Ray has worked untiringly for the benefit of the Association. His dedication to our cause has been responsible for marked gains in the image of our Association. Ray's timely guidance and direction at Committee Meetings, has resulted in many carefully planned ventures being brought to fruition. Whether on the football field; at football functions; talking to young umpires or players; in fact every hour of the day, Ray holds the Association foremost in his mind. The time and energy, which he has put into umpiring both on and off the field, must surely serve as a monument for our Association. Once again we must thank his good wife, Gloria, for her patience and understanding, as this has no doubt assisted Ray in his efforts for our Association.

To my Social Secretary, DICK STUBBERFIELD, one big thank you. Dick has taken a tremendous load off my shoulders; even to the point of reminding me forcefully of my short comings. Our Social Functions this year have brought new life into the Association, with the members being brought together, and continued support along these lines will surely be advantageous to our organization in the future. Dick's untiring efforts have contributed in no small way to the outstanding success of the year. To Rose, his good wife, our thanks and appreciation are recorded for your efforts and understanding, which have no doubt permitted Dick to serve our Association with distinction.

Our "Chancellor of the Exchequer" has once again held his finger tight on the dollars. His meticulous attention to our financial transactions has ensured that our Association has remained on a very stable footing. To BRL WILLIAMS, may I once again sincerely thank you for your willing assistance and guidance, and the complete co-operation extended to me, which has been really tremendous. At this stage may I take the opportunity to thank Bruce's wife, Gwen, for help, assistance and understanding during the season which has also played a big part in the contribution to such a successful 1972 season.

To our Vice Presidents, ROSS CAPES and LINDSAY JOHNSTON, may I record with gratitude my personal and the Association's thanks for your efforts. For Lindsay, although he has announced his retirement from active umpiring, we sincerely hope that he hasn't come to the end of the road as far as the Association is concerned. Lindsay's contributions will no doubt be remembered for years to come, and he will always be welcome amongst our ranks; even if we have to wheel him along to functions in a wheel chair, on his retirement.

Ross Capes, with his first year on the Committee in the capacity of Senior Vice President, has given invaluable support and service to our Association. He is another fellow who holds our Association foremost; and as such we look forward to his continued support in the years to come.

Behind every successful group of Senior Office Bearers, there must be an enthusiastic and zealous group of Committeemen. This year we have had just this, with a Committee comprising: JOHN DEVINE, KEVIN MORALEE, TERRY NEILSON, JOHN McKAY, EVAN DUNSTAN and DANNY CUNNEEN. The gentlemen have made a big contribution towards the success of the year. They have faithfully carried out the requests of you the members, and I record my personal appreciation for their services to the Association.

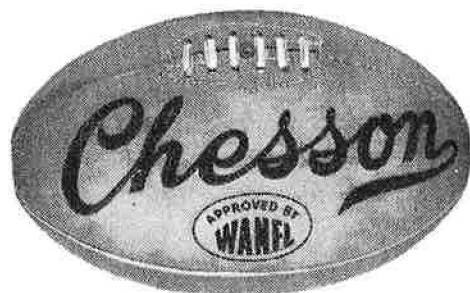
### UMPIRES' BOARD:

Whether or not our newly constituted Umpires Allocation Board has been a success is hard to determine, but generally speaking the usual moans and groans have continued to come forth from our members each week; where there were always those few Umpires who were able to display a radiant smile of satisfaction. Again, one can only repeat: "The Board, just as an Umpire, has a thankless and unenviable task."

The Board's decision to split up the pairs late in the season did not meet with the full approval of all members on the Boundary and Goals, but as it was one of the proposals submitted to the W.A.N.F.L. Board of Management, the Committee is of the opinion that it can only be of benefit to umpiring generally.

What the new season will bring forth is yet to be determined. However, from the personal viewpoint, I feel that it is high time that we had more experienced retired umpires constituting the Board.

**W.A.N.F.L. Umpires Association  
use "CHESSON" Footballs  
exclusively at training**



**Our thanks to Mr. SID CHESSON for  
his generosity through his kind donation  
of CHESSON FOOTBALLS**

#### **UMPIRES' ADVISER:**

GEORGE MEIERS has completed another successful and faithful year the capacity of our Umpires' Adviser. Once again George has dedicated himself to this enormous task, and his devotion and genuine interest in umpires have endeared him "to all concerned". The many hours that George puts into his work as Umpires' Adviser could never be compensated by honorarium, but to his credit, his keenness and desire to improve umpiring Western Australia are fine attributes in a man so wrapped in his job. Once again George, please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for your efforts.

RAY SCOTT this year was appointed as the Country Umpires' Adviser. Ray proved very popular with the country boys; so much so that the attendance at training was an all time best. Even though it was felt that the working two groups would split the members, I feel that it acted in reverse. More umpires than any other year attended training, and after which the boys together over a couple of beers; a game of pool or a game of darts; and such the whole atmosphere of the social side of umpiring improved. Ray an officiating Country Umpire was able to gain first hand knowledge of requirements of our Country friends, and this no doubt was very beneficial to him in his job. To you Ray, thanks for your efforts for the Country Football.

Again we have served all our regular Country Leagues and Associations. As with each Annual Report, the season has again been noted for a number of unfortunate mix ups, which if common sense had been applied, would not have occurred. We travel tremendous distances each weekend, and it is essential that we abide by our instructions, and in this way, we can continue to serve our Country Friends to the best possible means. I note with thankfulness that we have experienced another great year safely wise. However, we never relax pressure here. All members are advised to report drivers and cars where safety precautions are not top priority. (All matters of this nature must be reported forthwith, as just one week could be too late.) REMEMBER LIVES ARE AT STAKE, AND LIVES ARE SO PRECIOUS.

All Country Leagues and Associations have now taken out Workers Compensation Cover for our Umpires. Generally, relationships with our Country Friends have been most satisfactory this season. However, may I stress that should Umpires have any problems in the country, it is imperative that the matter be reported to the Secretary immediately after it occurring. I assure you, this is of tremendous advantage both to our Committee and Country League or Association concerned.

In respect to fees for 1973, the matter was examined very closely by the Committee looking after our proposal for fee increases. After investigation which showed that we were already the highest paid Umpires in Australia in respect to Country Football, it was decided to leave the fees the same for another season.

#### **LIFE MEMBERS:**

The recommendations of your Committee will be dealt with later in the evening.

#### **NCE:**

Our Balance Sheet, even over the short period of six months again shows an increase in turn over, which further reflects to the success of the season. Though we haven't made a startling profit, members should be pleased to find that our funds have been expended with the view of the whole Association in mind, and one can only look to our first big "Grand Final Dinner and Dance" in example. Again full compliments to BRUCE WILLIAMS for the manner in which he has held onto the reins, and kept all the big spenders in check.

#### **Umpiring Supervisor:**

With sincere regret, we record the resignation of HAL SYMONS as our Umpiring Supervisor. Hal has served our members for four years, during which he has built up the complete confidence and respect of all Panel Members, his loss will be a big blow to the Association. Throughout his period as Umpiring Supervisor, Hal has always been able to make the boys work that bit harder, and as such has been able to maintain a high degree of fitness, and fitness in all Panel Members.

Hal's biggest asset has been his understanding and appreciation of our requirements. His own enthusiasm and dedication are fine attributes, which no doubt assisted him in achieving the degree of fitness that has been seen in all Umpires. One cannot overlook Hal's contributions to umpiring from the training track. At all times his thoughts have been for Umpires, one could never speak too highly of his efforts for Umpires officiating in all round games.

Hal's total contribution to umpiring has been nothing short of magnificent. We would sincerely hope that he can see his way clear to saddle up again in the future. If not Hal, please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for your services.

#### **Umpiring Camp:**

Our pre-season training camp will again be held at the Point Peron Annual Fitness Camp on the weekend 23rd to 25th February, 1973. Arrangements are in hand for an excellent weekend.

#### **Umpiring Fees:**

The Committee has recommended a 15% increase in all fees for the 1973 season from the W.A.N.F.L., with a 25% increase for Final Round games. Whether we will be successful is another matter, but one can only say, we have received a sympathetic hearing from the Board of Management. As mentioned previously, the Committee decided not to ask for an increase in fees for Umpires.

#### **Other Activities:**

At this stage, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Social Committee for their magnificent contribution during the past season. Led by Lindsay Johnston and Dick Stubberfield, as Chairman and Secretary respectively, Clive Hills, Kevin Moralee, Lance Perkins, Bruce Williams and Bob Peterson making up the fine team. Our Gala Ball and Grand Final Night went out as the highlights of the year, but one must not overlook the success of other functions as well.

May I take the opportunity to thank YOU, THE MEMBERS, for the way you got behind the Social Committee and gave them such wonderful support throughout the season. The response to all functions was most encouraging.

Dick Stubberfield has prepared the Social Committee Report which appears on Page 16. My personal thanks go once again to Dick for his co-operation and assistance, which has been surely appreciated.

#### **GOLF REPORT:**

Bob Dawbarn our new Golf Captain, has prepared a brief report, and it appears on Page 16. On behalf of all members, may I take the opportunity to wish the Golf Team well in the coming months.

#### **APPRECIATION:**

To RAY WHITFIELD, our esteemed Leader, for his continued guidance, and sound administration, which has taken us through a tremendously successful year.

To BRUCE WILLIAMS, "Chancellor of the Exchequer", has once again been able to keep our Association on the right side of the ledger. Thanks Bruce, your meticulous attention to our financial matters are to be admired.

To TED BRUNTON, as our honorary auditor.

To the Management Committee for the excellent manner they have worked for the betterment of the Association as a whole.

To RAY JAMIESON and "TOGGA" TOGNOLINI, our popular Trainers, who have given many hours so willingly to assist Umpires.

To DICK STUBBERFIELD as our most efficient and reliable Social Secretary.

To ROY ABBOTT and STAFF AT THE W.A.C.A. for their understanding and kind co-operation, and the use of their wonderful facilities on our training nights.

To BERNIE GILES, for his assistance and ready understanding of our needs.

To PETER BOWLER and the BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE W.A.N.F.L. for listening to our wants and needs.

To LINDSAY JOHNSTON and the Social Committee for their terrific contribution to the Association.

To KEVIN MORALEE for his enthusiasm and efforts towards our Social Function. Not a bad stirrer as well!!!

To our Protest and Disputes Board Advocates—TED BRUNTON, BASIL RIGG and HARRY CLAIR—our sincere thanks and appreciation for your time and efforts for our members during the past season.

To RAY MONTGOMERY, for his services to the Association over the years. Congratulations on a wonderful innings.

#### **DEPUTATION TO W.A.N.F.L. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:**

Our Association was represented by Lindsay Johnston, Bruce Williams and Peter Pustkuchen.

##### **1. Position of the Umpires' Association in respect to the W.A.N.F.L.:**

It was stressed that our Association was a social body whose chief concern was to arrange social functions for umpires. The Board of Management asked for a copy of our Constitution, which they agreed to study, from which they hoped to establish a more definite answer, in respect to our position.



**2. Seating for Final Round Matches:**

Twenty seats allocated and brought into operation for our recently completed final round matches.

**3. Individual Identity for Boundary and Goal Umpires:**

The splitting of pairs was put forward in an endeavour to improve the standard of Boundary and Goal umpiring. All umpires should note that we were informed by Mr. Bowler, that this had been already envisaged by the Umpires Board for the Finals.

**4. Fee Increases:**

A general increase of 15% for all qualifying matches and 25% for all Finals was requested. The emergency umpire's fee was suggested to rise from \$5 to \$10.

**5. League Life Pass:**

Because the 150 League games was virtually beyond the reach of all Umpires, our Association asked that the number of qualifying games be reduced to 100 League games.

**6. Shelter for Emergency Umpire and Trainer:**

League promised to refer matter to local Councils who controlled the grounds.

**7. Rubbing Down Tables in Umpires' Rooms:**

Mr. Bowler requested to check this, and also to make inquiries as to what could be done about the size of the Umpires' Room at Lathlain Park.

**8. Employment of Trainers for Umpires:**

The League be requested to employ four Trainers for our Association, on a similar set up to that existing in South Australia. Trainers to be present on training nights, and allocated to each League Ground on Match Days.

**9. Workers Compensation for Umpires While at Training:**

Mr. Bowler indicated that this would be negotiated with the Insurance Company when the new policy was taken out in 1973. He could see no problems in this respect.

**10. Ladies' Passes:**

This was favourably received, and the Board promised to examine the matter further. We requested one lady's pass for each officiating umpire each Saturday.

Overall the Board of Management Members received our Deputation Committee very favourably. Although at the time of writing this report, we have not received any real re-action, we are waiting confidently for at least some of the points to be brought into operation for 1973. The Association would like to sincerely thank Mr. Bowler and the Members of the Board of Management for the time given to our Deputation Members, and the manner in which they were received.

**CONCLUSION:**

Thus we bring the curtain down on our most successful year yet. Association has taken massive strides, and this has been brought about by wonderful support and co-operation which has been extended to Management Committee by our members.

If we are to continue to make progress, I can only once again plea your continued 100% support by you THE MEMBERS. We are beginning gain recognition, which is so important to our Association, and it is esser that all members continue to rally strongly behind the Association.

This year, we again found it necessary to make alterations to Constitution. The most important factor to result was the alteration of Financial Year and the Annual General Meeting. With the meeting now October, it should enable the new Committee to plan all functions for new season during the summer recess. Another innovation is the change voting, to the lodging of postal votes by all members.

The changes in Constitution have brought a good deal of interest positions on Committee, as I note a record number of nominations be received. All one can hope that the new Committee will be as succes as our last.

May I again draw all Umpires' attention to the need to forward complaints and troubles to your Committee for action. Proposals preser at Committee meetings always receive a sympathetic hearing, and I may as one and all that all matters are carefully considered before action is tal

If I could appeal for assistance, it's only to ask all Umpires who ex ience troubles to advise me immediately. It is very difficult to "stir" th up after a period of time has elapsed after the incident.

Thus the time has come to close off another Annual Report. We proudly look back over a fantastically successful year. As I mentionec my introductory remarks, our Association is fast becoming a real busir and it's most important that we continue to work together for this prog and success to be maintained. Once again in writing this report, I I probably overlooked someone or something. If so, may I point out that it been quite unintentional, and for those concerned, please accept my sin apologies. Furthermore, may I take the opportunity to sincerely thank every for the ready assistance, which has always been forthcoming, and m conclude by saying that it has been a real pleasure to serve a fine bund Fella's. Thanks for the courtesy, help, co-operation, and a few beers— have certainly assisted me in my endeavours as your Secretary. May I tl you one and all for your continued confidence in returning me to the pos for another season.

May I personally take the opportunity to wish all Umpires and their Fam the very best for the coming Festive Season, and may the New Year be prosperous and successful.

—PETER PUSTKUCHEN, Hon. Secretary.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

entlemen,

As you are now aware financially we have operated only six months of this year as against the twelve months of previous years, and if the success of our Association has experienced in this period is any criteria then its future is without doubt very secure and will in my opinion allow the expanded planning of the Management Committee to materialize.

The newly formed Social Committee carefully reviewed previous recorded activities and it was found the key to success was to dispense with minority tended functions and create new interesting ideas with the theme of maximum participation. This was achieved, resulting in the Association capably financing the successful Grand Final Night Dinner Dance at little cost to you the members.

I record with pleasure in having had the opportunity of working with this industrious Committee, and to you the members in supporting it with an average 85% attendance.

Having curbed the "high expenses" of previous years and benefitting by the negotiated subsidies, this allowed budgeting for a high activity year with 11 benefits to the members, and to enter the New Year with a balance in the current account of \$236.51 bettering last year by some \$181.91.

Although the subscriptions were down on last year due to early retirements and one "uncollected" amount, we enjoyed the benefit of two financial members who were not actual panel appointments.

In conclusion I wish to especially thank you the members for your support and co-operation, to the Committees for accepting the "compromises" of the cheque book, to Ray Whitfield and Peter Pusikuchen for their time and assistance, and to Ted Brunton for his support and time for audit requirements.

Looking forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

—BRUCE WILLIAMS, Hon. Treasurer.

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BUY MEXI COOL DRINKS  
THEY STAND THE TEST

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1972

CURRENT ACCOUNT:

RECEIPTS:		PAYMENTS:	
	\$		\$
Cash at Bank 3/3/72	54.60	Honoria R. Stubberfield	50.00
Transfer ex Reserve		<b>Training Expenditure:</b>	
A/c.	100.00	Trainers' Fees	245.00
No. 3349	114.57	Training Requirements	44.25
	214.57	Point Peron Camp	125.00
Subscriptions	920.00	<b>Social Activities:</b>	
Raffles	114.60	Players Teas	1887.11
Tie Sales	54.00	Carnival Ball	1616.91
Badge Sales	1.50	Golf	40.00
<b>Training Subsidy:</b>		<b>Administration:</b>	
Ex W.A.N.F.L.	100.00	Printing and Stationery	143.51
Ex W.A.N.F.L. (Point Peron Camp)	67.00	Telephone	11.41
<b>Social Activities:</b>		Postage	52.11
Players Teas	1350.39	Bank Charges	11.01
Carnival Ball	1631.55	Advertising	3.51
<b>Administration:</b>		Visiting Carnival Umpires	50.01
Subsidy ex T.A.A. for A.G.M. Reports	50.00	Presentations	41.61
		Cash at Bank 6/10/72	236.51
	\$4,558.21		\$4,558.21
		<b>RESERVE A/C. 3349</b>	
Cash at Bank 2/3/72	203.99	To Current A/c. 15/3/72	100.01
Interest 20/6/72	9.17	To Current A/c. 29/9/72	114.51
Interest to 29/9/72	1.41	(A/c. closed)	
	\$214.57		\$214.51
		<b>RESERVE A/C. 3350</b>	
Cash on hand 3/3/72	368.60	Cash Balance 30/9/72	382.41
Interest 1/6/72	13.80		
	\$382.40		\$382.41

### IN ADDITION THE ASSOCIATION OWNS:—

1 Typewriter purchased 1968	\$70.00
53 Badges @ 75c	\$39.75
29 Ties @ \$3.00	\$87.00

### AUDITOR'S STATEMENT:—

I have examined the above records. In my opinion they are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs

—E. W. BRUNTON, A.A.S.A.





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## FAREWELL, MONTY

Football lost one of its colourful and distinguished personalities when Ray Montgomery announced his retirement at the close of the 1972 season.

For Monty, as he is affectionately known, has umpired for an incredible 24 years and in that time has become something of a legend.

He started umpiring in the Metropolitan Juniors in 1949, before graduating to the W.A.N.F.L. Panel the following year. He quickly made his mark as he was umpiring Seconds in 1951 and was promoted to League ranks in 1951. His first League game came two days before his 22nd birthday, which was quite an achievement.

He has umpired League every year since then and has accumulated a tally of no less than 305 League games. He has been paid the honour of being appointed to officiate at seven Interstate matches and five W.A.N.F.L. Grand Finals.

Ray spent 1965 in Victoria and quickly established himself as equal to Victoria's best umpires. After five matches in the Reserves, he received two League appointments and it was only football politics that restricted his further success in that State.

He will always be remembered as football's most controversial umpire for his career has been studded with incidents which made newspaper headlines. A perfectionist by nature; his determination to do what he considered was right often brought him into conflict with other personalities of the game. He has been on the receiving end of some scathing attacks in his time, but throughout it all he never lost his sense of humour or another characteristic—his well known grin.

Even of his critics, few would deny that this likeable personality was not one of Australia's top umpires. He would have few peers as a student of the laws and his record speaks for itself.

Probably the highlight of Monty's career occurred this year when he broke Jack MacMurray's record of 300 League games and went on to set a new record of 305 games—a fantastic achievement.

Ray has always been a great Association supporter. He served on the Committee for seven years and was honoured with Life Membership of the Association in 1963.

Certainly, football will be the poorer for his retirement.

Monty, we salute you for a job well done, and all the members, past and present, join together in wishing you and your lovely wife, Margare, our very best wishes for the future.

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FOR CORDIAL HOSPITALITY AND PARTY SPECIALIST MEET MINE HOST

**BOB KING AT THE WOODBRIDGE**

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## SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Social Committee for the 1972 Football season has operated to a huge success.

Gallantly lead by Lindsay Johnston (Fuehrer) and his deputies. K. Moralee, B. Williams (Treasurer), L. Perkins, C. Hills, R. Anderson, R. Stubberfield (Secretary).

Many members who have attended our Social functions and some who haven't, have felt the long arm of the Fuehrer, proving that umpires have long arms and short pockets that rattle!

Social events held throughout the 1972 season:

Players' Tea held at the Leeuwin, 10th May, 86 members attended.

Players' Tea-Bingo Night, W.A.C.A., 31st May, 82 members attended.

Carnival Ball, South Perth Civic Centre, 19th June, 525 attended.

Players' Tea-Quiz Night, W.A.C.A., 12th July, 85 members attended.

Quiz Night, Mixed Company, Inglewood Sportsman Club, 17th August, 66 members attended.

Last Pay Night, W.A.C.A., 7th September, free night for members.

Grand Final Dinner Dance, North Perth Town Hall, 30th September, 230 members and guests attended.

The Social Committee would like to extend their sincere thanks to all members of the Umpires Association and Life Members for their participation and support throughout the 1972 Football Season.

My personal thanks to Kevin Moralee, Bruce Williams, and to all the members of the Social Committee for their tremendous efforts and organisation of all functions held in 1972.

—DICK STUBBERFIELD, Social Secretary.

## GOLF NOTES

The 1972/73 season of the Interclub Golf Association competition, between representatives of the eight League Clubs and members of the Umpires Association, commenced on Sunday, 15th October.

To date we have played East Fremantle at Point Walter and Subiaco at Rosehill. We play South Fremantle at Rosehill on 29/10/72, East Perth at Wembley on 5/11/72 and West Perth at Rosehill on 12/11/72. November 9th is a bye and then back into the swing of it against Claremont at Claremont on 26/11/72, Swans at Rosehill on 3/12/72 and Perth at Rosehill on 10/12/72.

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The first and second semi finals are to be played on 21/1/73 and the preliminary final on 28/1/73. On 4/2/73 the Grand Final will be played at the Kwinana Golf Course and as we will definitely be playing (I have been practising my 24 inch put) in the Grand Final, make sure that day is reserved.

Seriously speaking, we do have a better than even chance of winning this year as our home course is Rosehill and we play five games at home. Other courses we play on are Wembley, Point Walter and Claremont which are all relatively easy. The only problem is to create sufficient enthusiasm to field a full team each week and so enable us to reach this goal.

Following representations made by several Clubs the Interclub Golf Association has decided to have both an "A" grade team and a "B" team (option playing this season). The "A" team is to be comprised of ten players and the "B" team six players. To ensure at least full representation in the "A" team would all players please keep in contact with either myself at work on 22 336 home 49 7617, or Bob Anderson, 71 5404 (work), 47 4062 (home).

During the early part of 1973 there will be a day for "Grand-dads" at Rosehill on 14/1/73 and all those participating will be playing for a special trophy.

On the 19th January, 1973 (Friday), a Cabaret will be held at the Claremont Football Club. Tickets at \$1 each are now available and you will also have a chance to take home a set of golf clubs valued in excess of \$300.

To conclude the 1972/73 golf season, the "Rosehill Shield" is to be played at Rosehill on Sunday, 18th February, 1973. This is a day that should not be missed by any golfer.

Remember these dates so that the Umpires Association may be well represented in both the various competitions and the Cabaret.  
Good Golfing.

—R. DAWBARN, Captain, 1972/73.

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## LEAGUE GAMES BY MEMBERS

The following are the number of League games, from official W.A.N.F.L. records, at which our Members (1972) have officiated:—

### FIELD UMPIRES:

R. Anderson	2	E. Martino	20
W. Brown	32	K. Moralee	28
R. Capes	35	R. Montgomery	305
B. Carbon	30	T. Neilson	1
J. Fuhrmann	56	R. Scott	141
C. Hills	36	R. Whitfield	160
T. Holland	2	R. Wade	2
L. Johnston	91		

### BOUNDARY UMPIRES:

P. Bruce	78	N. Miliauskas	62
D. Clair	55	C. Pratt	196
K. Clarke	35	M. Rome	28
P. Cunningham	21	W. Shepherd	32
R. Dawbarn	53	T. Smith	1
J. Devine	72	G. Solin	4
A. Hall	20	G. Tipping	20
M. Kelly	21	D. Wakenshaw	44
B. McKenzie	89	K. Wombell	22

### GOAL UMPIRES:

D. Allen	53	R. Hartland	26
T. Cant	10	P. Katavatis	36
W. Carter	223	J. McKay	19
B. Collett	36	L. Morris	1
K. Cross	30	J. Robbins	78
D. Gardner	212	N. Shove	117
S. Georgeff	1	D. Skipworth	54
K. Giles	30	R. Turton	31
M. Hale	49	B. Williams	12
G. Hall	41		

## GRAND FINAL UMPIRES 1972:

League:	Field: John Fuhrmann	Boundary: Peter Bruce John Devine Phil Cunningham Charlie Pratt Mike Kelly Mike Rome Dennis Clair Bill Shepherd	Goal: Don Allen Max Hale Don Skipworth Bruce William Kevin Giles Ray Turton Ken Cross Norm Shove
Reserves:	Ray Whitfield		
Thirds:	Ross Capes		
Fourths:	Russell Wade		

### COUNTRY GRAND FINALS:

Avon:	Ray Scott	Bill Carter George Hall
Central Great Southern:	Barry Carbon	
Central Midlands:	Alan Mirrabella	Bruce William Don Skipworth
Central Wheatbelt:	Tony Holland	
Eastern Districts:	Kevin Moralee	
Esperance:	Tony Holland	
Goldfields:	Lindsay Johnston	
Goomalling:	Ned Martino	N. Miliauskas B. Robins
Great Northern:	Peter Snow	
Lower South West:	Clive Hills	
Lake Grace/Kulin:	Lester Ayres	
North Midlands:	Kevin Moralee	Robin Dalby Grahame Daniel
Ongerup:	Ron Powell	Chris Cowan Peter Katavatis
Southern Districts:	Ned Martino	Bill Mogridge Bob Lee
South West:	Dick Stubberfield	
Upper Great Southern:	Lindsay Johnston	

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## CONGRATULATIONS IN 1972

### OUR GRAND FINALISTS:

Field: John Fuhrmann.  
Boundary: Peter Bruce, John Devine.  
Goals: Don Allen, Max Hale.

### NEW LIFE MEMBERS:

Clive Hills. Peter Pustkuchen.

### 300 LEAGUE GAMES:

Ray Montgomery.

### FIRST LEAGUE GAME (FIELD):

Russell Wade.

### CARNIVAL UMPIRES:

Field: Lindsay Johnston.  
Boundary: John Devine, Peter Bruce, Barry McKenzie, Don Wakenshaw,  
Geoff Tipping, Bob Dawbarn, Charlie Pratt, Phil Cunningham.  
Goal: Ray Hartland, Brian Collett, Don Allen, Max Hale, Bruce Williams,  
Don Skipworth, Ray Turton, Kevin Giles.

### MILE STONES IN UMPIRING:

#### Field:

Ray Whitfield — 150 League games.  
John Fuhrmann — 50 League games.

#### Boundary:

Dennis Clair — 50 League games.  
Bob Dawbarn — 50 League games.

#### Goals:

Don Allen — 50 League games.  
Don Skipworth — 50 League games.

### THE MUMPS:

Peter Snow (hard luck Pete).

### FIRST LEAGUE GAMES (GOALS):

Trevor Cant, Bruce Williams.

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